## RATHER TOO MUCH CARNEGIE

QUEENS-LIBRARY BOARD WANT HIS AGENTS OUSTED.

Say Their Officiousness Holds Back Selec tion of Sites—Grand Jury Finds Pric-tion—Advised by Counsel to Declare Places of Carnegie Men Vacant. an effort to oust the personal repre-

sentatives of Andrew Carnegie who have been his agents since 1901 in the erection of public library buildings in Queens is being made by the trustees of the Queens grough Public Library.

There are still two buildings to be erected in that borough, one in Long Island City and one in Jamaica, each posting in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The present trustees of the library want to have the erection of these buildings in their own hands. They are advised by Counsel Alanson T. Briggs, who is is counsel for the New York city library. The men whom they wish to oust are Dr. Walter G. Frey of Long Island City, Philip Frank, an attorney of Winfield. and Prof. Walter L. Bogert, formerly of Flushing and now of Manhattan.

This action of the trustees of the Queens Borough library follows a presentment which was handed up by the Queens county Grand Jury last Saturday after an investigation of the affairs of the library. The presentment said that while no criminal or wilful neglect could be found in the failure to erect these two library buildings it was the belief of the Grand Jury that the delay was caused by friction between the Queens Borough library trustees and the Carnegie repre-

Before action was taken yesterday by the library trustees they received an opinion from Mr. Briggs which set forth that Dr. Frey, Mr. Frank and Prof. Bogert were appointed representatives of Mr Carnegie while they were members of the board of trustees of the library, and their appointment was not in their individual capacity but as members of the board of trustees. They have ceased to be members of the board of trustees either by the expiration of their terms of office or by resignation, yet they have continued as Mr. Carnegie's representatives, and, it is set forth, they insist on selecting sites for the two new buildings and also on directing their erection. Mr. Briggs suggested that the library trustees adopt resolutions declaring the positions of Carnegie representatives vacant after the consent of Mr. Carnegie and the Board of Estimate of New York city had been obtained and vesting the power heretofore exercised by the Carnegie committee in the trustees of the Queens library.

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A committee consisting of Frederick W. Mar, chairman of the trustees; Dr. Harris A. Houghton of Bay Side and Col. William M. Griffith of Jamaica was named to visit Mr. Carnegie in the coming week and present to him the proposition of turning down his former representatives and to request him to make additional donations of money for the erection of the two buildings in Queens.

If the action of the trustees is ratified by the Board of Estimate and by Mr. Carnegie the trustees will also have the say in the purchase of sites for the proposed buildings. The Long Island City site, which is at the corner of Jackson avenue and Twelfth street, opposite the Queens county Court House, is said to be worth \$65,000, while the site in Jamaica, on Clinton avenue, is said to be worth \$45,000.

# Pather Mailboux of Mapleville, R. I., in

an Overturn-May Die of Injuries. PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 11.-The Rev Hormisbas T. Mailboux, a Catholic priest of Mapleville, R. I., was injured seriously in an automobile accident to-night at Valley Falls. Father Mailboux was returning from Providence to his home in Woonsocket with his brother Leander when the auto skidded on the Valley Falls

when the auto skidded on the Valley Falls bridge and overturned, the two men being pinned under the machine.

They were rescued by bystanders and taken to the Cumberland Town Hall, where physicians were unable to resuscitate the priest. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital. Providence, where it was reported he is suffering from a fractured skull. Little hope is entertained for his recovery. His brother's injuries were slight.

# REPUBLICAN CLUB IS THIRTY.

The Republican Club celebrated its thirtieth anniversary last night with a reception to the members at the club-house, 54 West Fortieth street. Several hundred members dropped in. Part of speedies by some of the old presidents of the club, "Among these were James W. Hawes. Mortimer C. Addoms and Edmund Wetmore. They were intro-Edmund Wetmore. They were intro-duced by Bobert C. Morris, now president. The speeches were reminiscent. The in-junction on the card of invitation to "forget politics and think only of friend-ship" was obeyed.

The club was founded in 1879 in a little two story building on the site of the present Flatiron Building. On Tuesday the clubhouse will be opened to the women relatives and friends of the members.

### STANDS ON HEARST'S O K. Steers Won't Withdraw Taylor's Appoint-

ment to Please Civic Alliance. President-elect Alfred E. Steers of Brook

lyn Borough, does not propose to with-draw his appointment of William J. Tayor as Superintendent of Sewers at the demand of the Civic Alliance men, who allege that he supported and voted for John H. McCooey, Mr. Steers's Demo-

cratic opponents.

Mr. Steers says that he named Mr.

Taylor for the place on the recommendation of Mr. Hearst and that, as his fitness
is not questioned he has no intention to cancel the appointment.

Mr Taylor was formerly active in Repub-Mr Taylor was formerly active in Republican politics and served as assistant postmaster. He joined the Independence League forces a few years ago and for some time has been chairman of the county committee. An attempt is now to be made to have him ousted from the organization as a rebuke for his alleged double dealing in the recent campaign.

LINDBERG KILLS HIMSELF. RUTT AND CLARKE FIRST TEAD otter From Daughter Found in I

WHITE PLAINS, Dec. 11.-John Lindberg, 80 years old, formerly of Brook-lyn, was found dead in his room in Adlyn, was found dead in his room in Admiral Dot's Hotel here to-day. He had committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. He had been staying at the hotel for the last two weeks. His son has been engaged in a real estate deal at North White Plains. The son can give no explanation for his father's act except that he had been acting queerly of late.

Besides the son Mr. Lindberg leaves a widow and daughter in Brooklyn.

A letter from Lindberg's daughter Esther, who lives at 528 Sixth street, Brooklyn, was found in the room he had been occupying. It said:

I am writing this with the earnest hope

### MRS. HERNE'S HOUSE BURNED. Actor's Widow and Her Sen Have Narrew Escape-Nothing Saved.

SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., Dec. 11 .- At o'clock this morning Mrs. James A. Herne, wife of the late actor and playwright, was awakened by a smell of smoke and found her home burning fiercely. She barely had time to rouse her son, Jack Herne, and the two ser-vants, who were the other occupants of the house. The fire started in the cellar

and soon enveloped the whole structure.

Mrs. Herne and her son both being bewildered by their narrow escape, they made no attempt to save any of the valu-

made no attempt to save any of the valuable manuscripts and papers which belonged to Mr. Herne. Mrs. Herne suffered from exposure, as she escaped with only her night clothes and a fur coat. Her son escaped with only his bathrobe.

The loss, which is estimated at about \$50,000, is partly covered by insurance. Neither of the daughters was at home at the time of the fire, but a telephone message brought Miss Dorothy on the first train this morning. All of the family's valuable belongings were in the house. The family had planned a Christmas reunion at their home, which includes eighty acres of grounds.

Mrs. Herne went to New York to-day to break the news to her daughter, Miss Chrystal Herne, who is playing in "The Melting Pot."

### BISHOP CAN'T ATTEND. Unable to Be Present at the Proposed

Aero Clubs Federation. Sr. Louis, Dec. 11.—Albert Bond Lambert, honorary secretary of the Aero Club of St. Louis, received a letter to-day from Cortland Field Bishop of New York, president of the Aero Club of America. sying he could not keep his promise to Lambert to attend a meeting here next

Lambert to attend a meeting here next month to unite all American aero clubs in one federation with St. Louis as headquarters. The purpose is to gain freedom from the Aero Club of America's control in national events, the latter having no time for other than international ballooning.

One of the chief objects of the proposed federation is to manage the national balloon race next year. Colorado's newly organized aero club has agreed to join the proposed federation and these are espected to do so: Los Angeles, Kansas City, Peoria, Washington, San Antonio, Indianapolis and Milwaukee.

"I have written Mr. Bishop, telling him exactly what we are doing," Lambert aid to-day, "so there will be no idea of underhand work conveyed."

### KILLED GIRL AND HIMSELF Suicide and Woman He Shot Were to Have Been Married This Week.

and killed Otilia Setka, his sweetheart. in her rooms, 58 Second street, to-night, and then killed himself with the same weapon.

next week. Hoppan loaned Miss Setka \$150 recently and to-night he asked her \$150 recently and to-night he asked her to return it. She told him she had spent the money on her wedding gown and in procuring articles for their home. Hoppan was grieved over the expenditure.

Miss Setka's sister, Mrs. Mary Ritberger, was in the room when the two were conversing about the money and heard Miss Setka threaten that she would not marry Hoppan, but was called out. The shots brought her back and she found the bodies lying near each other.

Miss Setka was a dressmaker in comfortable circumstances. Her sister lives in Garfield, which was also the home of Hoppan.

Anti-Cook "Observations" Shown

## Prof. Gore. J. H. Gore of the National Geographic Society, emeritus professor of mathematics at Georgetown University, came matics at Georgetown University, came to New York yesterday to examine the documents of Capt. Loose and G. H. Dunkle, who say Loose fabricated the polar observations of Dr. Cook. He talked with the two men and will report what he learned to the geographic so-

OBITUARY.

William Frishmuth, for thirty years superintendent of the American Snuft Company at Helmetta, N. J., died at Long Branch yesterday in his seventy-fifth year. He was born in Philadelphia, where his grandfather, Jacob Frishmuth, was one of the pioneer snuff manufacturers. He was considered one of the most expert snuff manufacturers in the country. Mr. Frishmuth retired from active business five years ago and bought a country home at Long Branch. He is survived by his wife and oge daughter.

George C. Coon, student, lawyer and inventor, for twenty-six years a resident of Elizabeth, N. J., died on Friday night at his home in that city. He was born at Wingate, Ind., and was a graduate of Denison University, Ohio. He studied medicine and was also for several years a practising lawyer. He was the inventor of several devices from which he had been receiving royalties. In 1877 he was married to Miss ida Palmer, daughter of Solon Palmer of Elizabeth. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. George I. Naught.

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to be made to have him ousted from the organization as a rebuke for his alleged double dealing in the recent campaign.

Baker's Talk with Gayner.

Police Commissioner Baker said yesterday that he recently had spent half an hour with Mayor-elect Gaynor.

"We discussed police matters," Mr. Baker said. "The Judge takes a great interest in this department. Altogether my visit was a very pleasant one and I hope will be very profitable to me and to the public."

Asked if a reappointment had been promised him, Mr. Baker replied that any information along that line would have to come from Judge Gaynor.

Weuld Make It the Hebeken of Old.

Councilman Richard Buckley of the First ward, Hoboken, who is slated as the Democratic chairman of the next Common Council, said yesterday that if he was Mayor and had the power he would make Hoboken a wide open town on Sundays with the theatres and beer gardens- all doing business as in the good old days when he was a boy.

"These newfangled ideas about Sunday." The east, "do not tend to make the people more happy or the city more prosperous."

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UNUSUAL FINISH TO THE SIX-DAY BICKCLE RACE.

Sprinting Pair, Thrown Together by Partners' Mishaps, Gain Two Laps and Finish All Alone Fogler Second. FINAL SCORE.

Root and Fogler. Walthour and Collins.

Walter Rutt of Germany and Jack Clarke of Melbourne, Australia, won the seveneenth annual six day team cycle race son Square Garden. This team, which was a reorganized one, finished one lap ahead of the second division teams, having gained a lap early yesterday morning and holding the advantage to the end of the

In the absence of any competition for first place, Walter Rutt and Jack Clarke rode an exhibition mile at the end of the race. Rutt started away in the lead and Clarke trailed him for the first half mile. Just before finishing the sixth lap Clarke jumped by Rutt and took the lead. Rutt moved up to Clarke's side as the pair rounded the first turn of the final lap. They raced side by side for the final tenth of a mile, and Rutt made a jump in the homestretch which sent him over the line six inches ahead of Clarke. The time was 3 minutes 16 seconds.

Joe Fogler, Fred Hill and Bobby Walthour rode for their teams in the one mile sprint to settle second, third and fourth places. Walthour led for the first two lap, and refused to let either of his oppo-nents pass him. Walthour was second when the bell rang, but Fogler drew away from him and won by two open lengths Walthour finished a foot ahead of Hill 'ogler's time for the mile was 2 minutes

Patrick O'Sullivan Hehir and Fred C Vest met to settle fifth and sixth places lehir took the lead at the start and never ength in 3 minutes 24 seconds. Lawson and

The prizes offered were as follows: First \$1,600; second, \$1,000; third, \$750; fourth, \$600; fifth, \$590; sixth, \$350, and seventh, \$200. At the end of the fifth day of the race, midnight on Friday night, there were five teams tied for the leadership—Rutt and Clarke, Root and Fogler, Hill and Stein, Walthour and Collins and Anderson and Vanoni. Before 1 o'clock yesterday morning the Anderson and Vanoni team had been ousted from the first division in a great sprint that was started by Halstead of the Halstead and Hehir team in an effort

This left four teams tied for the lead, one lap shead of the second division teams. This state of affairs was not satisfactory o Butt and Clarke and each watched for an opportunity to jump away from the others, as both of the riders were confident they could gain a lap if the man who started the sprint was able to get away from the field without one of his speedlest opponents

The opportunity came at 3:34 o'clock yesterday morning when Waiter Rutt was on the track. He made a jump and gained a quarter of a lap before any of his opponents got under way.

Collins, Hehir and Mitten took turns at setting the pace while the field was chasing

Rutt, but the flying German steadily widened the distance that separated him from his opponents.
Rutt stuck to his task until be had gained about two-thirds of a lap and then Clarke went out to relieve him. Clarke increased the lead a trifle by three or four fast laps and then Rutt went on again for a few laps Australian relieved Rutt again and closed the gap, riding up to the front of the proon to make sure the gaining of the lap

lieved, as the rules provide, but went directly to his training quarters under the arena sea ts on the Twenty-sixth street side of the building. John H. Valentine, the referee on duty at the time of the accident, sent word to Root that a repetition of the offence would result in his being disqualified. He added that he would report the affair to the full board of referees for final action. R. F. Kelsey, chairman of the board of control of the National Cycling Association and chairman of the board of referees, announced last night that the board had fined Root \$50 and that he would be suspended from further racing until the fine was paid.

One interesting incident occurred a few minutes after Root had knocked Clarke down and when Walter Rutt had taken Clarke's place on the track. Rutt and Fogler had been riding side by side for several laps engaged in earneat conversation, and when the talk was ended the pair shook hands while the crowd yelled its approval at this evidence of good feeling between the rivals.

While the sprint was on most of the riders were able to keep from being left behind, but the Georget brothers and Anderson and Vanoni lost ten laps and the Georget brothers two laps.

The Georget brothers, who were way behind, were allowed to get back three laps at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The riders were called from the track from \$1:0 to \$30 o'clock yesterday morning. The riders were called from the track from \$1:0 to \$30 o'clock yesterday morning while some minor repairs were made to the track.

There was a brisk sprint yesterday afternoon, starting at 2:45 o'clock, and when the field settled down again Anderson and DeMara and the Georget brothers had each lost one lap. Mitten and West gained a lap about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, which put them on even terms with Halstead and Hehir.

There iders were very tired.

The riders fell further behind the record yesterday, being 44 miles and 1 lap back of it at 1 o'clock in the morning and 77 miles behind at 8 o'clock last night, when the 140th hour,

growth hour, at 4 o'clock on Friday morning. From then on the riders kept steadily dropping back.

While the field was making new records the first days of the race there were few sprints. The even fast pace kept the riders busy enough. From a spectator's standpoint a loafing race is more exciting than one in which records are broken. When the field has been riding slowly for some time it is always more likely that one or more teams will try to get in a lap by a well timed jump than when all the riders are moving at a fairly high rate of speed.

The breaking of the tie for first place by Rutt and Clarke with their lap gaining exploit of the early morning had a bad effect on the attendance. The afternoon crowd was not nearly as large as had been the case on other afternoons during the week and there was only about half the usual number of spectators in the track enclosure last night of the race.

Estimates of the crowd varied from \$,000 to 10,000, but the general opinion placed the number of spectators present at the final at about 0,000.

BAD DAY FOR TALENT. J. H. Houghton, Heavily Played, Beaten

JUAREZ, Mexico, Dec. 11.—A cold north wind blew into the stand here to-day, but in spite of the raw weather a big crowd turned out to witness the races. The finishes were close and exciting and a good afternoon's sport was enjoyed. The betting contingent, however, had a disastrous and two favorites crossed the day, as only two favorites crossed the

vire first.
The public received a severe blow in the third race when J. H. Houghton was defeated. This colt was backed for thousands feated. This colt was backed for thousands by the form players, but owing to an alleged interference he was defeated. Rice, his rider, made a protest of foul against the winner, Topland, 10 to 1, but it was not allowed. J. H. Houghton opened at 7 to 10, but was quickly backed down to 1 to 2.

The sharpshooters made their presence felt in the ring when Wander, with Garner up, won the second race. The gelding was played from 5 to 2 to 7 to 5 favorite. Sevenful, winner of the fourth event, was another heavily played horse. She was backed from 2 to 1 to 12 to 10 and won in a gallop.

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Second Race—Seven furiongs—Wander 101 (Garner), 7 to 5, won; Tremargo, 111 (Kennedy), 10/to 1, second; Lomond, 105 (Bensenten), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:30 4-5. Gladys Louise, Wineberry, Boyce and Landlord also ran.

Third Race—Five furiongs—Topland, 103 (Austin), 10 to 1, won; Lad Fatts, 109 (Fisher), 4 to 1, second; St. Dunstan, 109 (Creery), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:32 2-5. J. H. Houghton also ran.

Fourth Race—Five and a haif furiongs—Seventul, 39 (J. Wilson), 13 to 10, won; Blagg, 104 (Strong), 15 to 1, second; Anne MoGee, 44 (Ramsey), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:38 3-5. Mauretania, Silver Stocking, Maud Sigsbee, Reuben and Verges also ran.

Fifth Race—Five and a haif furiongs—The Wolf, 105 (Austin), 7 to 1, won; Jim Brady, 107 (A. Pickons), 5 to 2, second; Rainder, 110 (Archibald), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:10 1-5. Rodation, Kiddy Lee, Ed Keck and Wolleby also ran.

Sixth Race—One mile—Howard Pearson, 100 (J. Wilson), 9 to 2, won; Keep Moving, 105 (McCahey), 4 to 5, second; Lighthouse, 56 (Garner), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:45. Ethel Day also ran.

FENCERS CLUB DINNER. Second Annual Event of Organization

That Is 26 Years Old. The Fencers Club of New York held its second annual dinner last night at the Harvard Club in West Forty-fourth street, when men promisent in the higher walks of life sat down to do justice to the menu. Though the club has been in existence for

of life sat down to do justice to the menu. Though the club has been in existence for a period of twenty-six years, the dinner last night was the second of its kind. It is to be a regular yearly fixture. Thirty-five men sat down together, Carroll Beckwith, the artist, being toastmaster.

On his right was J. Sanford Saltus, who was the guest of honor. It was he who presented the Saltus cup and medals and for more than a generation has been a benefactor of the Fencers Club.

On the left of Mr. Beckwith was Newbold Morris and others at the top table were W. Scott O'Connor, Charles Tatham, Dr. Claibourne and Mr. Dunn. At the side table at the right was Dr. Graeme M. Hammond while opposite him on the right was Major Carson of West Point. On the same side with Dr. Hammond was Samuel T. Shaw, G. Beals, E. Fuchs, J. L. Shaw, Marshall Kernochan, H. Gallatin, W. Allen Short and those on the side of Major Carson were S. C. M. Rand, J. Danguy, M. Vautier, M. Capedeville, M. De Mones, M. Vatoble and Dr. Adams.

M. Infide of the rectangle were M. DeBassloff, D. Dutton, Dr. Buys, M. Eddy, Lieut. Russell, P. Meylow, H. Hirsch, H. Cauldwell, Mr. Shakespeare, Mr. Hall, Dr. Cairns and G. M. Breed.

The room was decorated with exotics and evergreens. Speeches were made by Mr. Saltus, Major Carson, Dr. Hammond, W. Scott O'Connor, M. Eddy, Marshall Kernochan and Mr. Allen. Art, science, and their application to the sport of fencing. The instory of the Fencers Club was gone over again and again.

SHOOKER. Columbia Wins From Pratt, Which Beat

another game at South Field yesterday afternoon. The team of Pratt Institute of Brooklyn, which defeated Princeton a week ago, was beaten 4 goals to 1. The first half was wholly in favor of the collegians, who led 3 to 0 when half time was called

The Dwyer brothers made the three goals for Columbia in the opening half. C. E. Dwyer was the first to tally. Capt. G. Dwyer added two more. After the restart, Marran, outside right for Pratt Institute, scored from a mixup in front of the Columbia goal. The final goal of the game was

cession to make sure the gaining of the lap over the field. Rutt and Clarke gained thet lap in just three minutes from the time Rutt jumped away from the field.

As the riders settled down to a moderate pace Eddie Root collided with Jack Clarke after Fogler had relieved him. Root was at the top of the bank when Fogler relieved him. He had ridden less than half a lap when he steered his bicycle down toward the pole on the backstretch just in time to bump into and throw Clarke, who had been riding a few yards behind him before Fogler relieved him.

Root did not go around to the homestretch to dismount after having been relieved, as the rules provide, but went directly to his training quarters under the arena seats on the Twenty-sixth street side of the building. John H. Valentine, the referee on duty at the time of the accident, sent word to Root that a repetition of the offence would result in his being disqualified. He added that he would report the affair to the full board of referees for final action. R. F. Kelsey, chairman of the board of control of the National Cycling Association and chairman of the board of referees announced last night that the board had fined Root \$50 and that he would be sus-

SEIFERT'S ROAD RUN.

Race in Newark. Seifert of St. Columba Club won the second annual five mile road race of the Young Men's Diocesan Union, held in Newark yesterday afternoon. His time was 26 minutes. Patrick Brady of the Father Matthew T. A. B. Society finished second, 40 yards back, with Michael Devaney of the Belleville Catholic Club Devaney of the Belleville Catholic Club a close third. George Guerin. who won the race last year, finished fourth.

Twenty-seven runners started in the race, which was viewed by thousands of spectators. The start and the finish were at the T. A. B. Society clubhouse at Hudson and Hartford streets. The Rev. Edward F. Quirk of St. Joseph's Church fired the pistol starting the runners on the journey. Twenty-one prizes were distributed, a gold watch going to the winner. The leaders finished as follows:

Charles Seifert, St. Columba C. C.; P. Brady, T. A. B. S.; M. Devaney, Belleville Catholic Club; George Guerin, Xavier C. C.; S. I. Raffa, St. Rose of Lima; T. O. Halioran, Bayley Lyceum; C. Donnelly, Belleville Catholic Club; J. Clarke Institute A. C.; T. Young, Institute A. C.; H. Sweeney, Belleville Catholic Club; J. Clarke Institute A. C.; T. Doyle, St. Michael's Junior H. H. S.; Hugo Bauderman, E. A. B. S.; N. Gurrell, Institute A. C.; T. Doyle, St. Mary's C. C. of Elizabeth; F. A. Miller, St. Augustine's, G. C. of Union Hill, and H. Fitzpatrick, Belleville O. C.

ANOTHER FOR PRINCETON. Manhattan Basketball Team No Match

for the Tigers

PRINCETON, Dec. 11.-The Princeton basketball team won its third successive victory to-night, easily defeating the Manhattan College five, 58 to 23. The Tigers gave a splendid exhibition of team work, the scores being made with machinelike, regularity while the first five kept the floor. In the latter part of the second half the play became a little more even, as an entirely new team was substituted for Princeton. The lineup and summary:

Positions. Manhattan.
Porward Murray
Porward O Brien
Centre Nugent
Guard Leonard
Guard Conway

AMERICA'S CUP CHALLENGE

SIR THOMAS SAYS IT WILL BE

SENT IN MARCH. His Opinion That New York Yacht Club Will Accept It Backed Up by British Papers-"Field" Says Trophy May

Become Memorial to Defunct Types. Since his return home Sir Thomas Lipton as made several statements regarding his position on America's Cup affairs and has stated that while he has no definite promise from the New York Yacht Club that his challenge will be accepted he is satisfied that when his challenge is sent a race will be arranged. He says, too, that the challenge will come next March and that it will be for a yacht 90 feet on the water live. water line, to be measured according to the rules of the New York Yacht Club.

The British yachting papers devote considerable space to the America's Cup and they argue that the New York Yacht Club in fairness must accept such a chai-enge. That club, however, has a way engs. That club, however, has a way of doing as it pleases and criticism does not make it alter its stand. There are many members of the club who maintain that the cup is for speed only on a certain water line length. Others think that it is for international racing between yachts of wholesome construction and fair size, and these members argue, "if it is for speed only on a given water line length, 20 feet. only on a given water line length, 90 feet, according to the deed of gift, why has there been a tax on sail area and why have the races been sailed with time allowance. If only one factor, length is to be limited,

When the challenge comes it is probable that there will be a good fight in the club and if those who favor fair racing have increased in numbers since the last chal-lenge was acted on and if they can outnumber the steam yacht owners who seem to dominate the club, then there will be

The London Field, which in former years has not been a keen supporter of Sir Thomas Lipton, has recently published several articles supporting him in his efforts to arrange another race. In a recent issue it goes very fully into the question and makes the argument the leading editorial. It begins by telling briefly how the cup was won by the schooner America at the Royal Yacht Squadron regatta at Cowes in the year 1851. The race was around the Isle of Wight. There was no time allowance in the race, no limit to restriction. Then it recites briefly the races sailed for the cup to the time of the lefeat of the Thistle. The Field then

"This is the brief history of what may be called the first era of the now famous prize. After the Thistle's challenge the late George he cup won by the yacht America at Cowes the New York Yacht Club as a percetual challenge cup for friendly competition between foreign countries. It will therefore be seen that there is no connection whatever between the deed of gift attached to the cup in 1887 by Mr. Schuyier and any condition that may have attached to the race under the fiag of the Royal Yacht Squadron when the cup was won in 1851. Nevertheless the deed of gift converting the cup into a perpetual challenge cup is not an ungenerous document, nor does it contain any terms prohibiting a fair race or debarring any club from challenging for the cup. Far from it. It contains a clause which, if both parties are agreeable, will always enable a fair race to be arranged.

"No one can grumble at such a deed being attached to a challenge cup, because it is obvious that if any trophy is originally put up by a club for a challenge cup, or if it is desired to convert any old prize into a perpetual challenge cup, some deed defining the conditions thereof must be attached to the trophy. The deed of gift of 1887 for the America's cup contains the following clause: The club challenging for the cup and the club holding the same may, by mutual consent, make any arrangement satisfactory to both as to the dates, courses, number of trials, rules and sailing regulations, and any and sil other conditions of the match, in which case also the ten months notice may be waived."

"We now come to what we may describe as the second era of the history of the America's cup, namely, its history subsequent to Mr. Schuyler's deed. Before the deed there was the original race of 1881 and the seven subsequent challenges above referred to; after the deed there followed Lord Dunraven's two challenges with Valkyrie II. in 1893 and with Valkyrie II. in 1993 and with Valkyrie II. in 1993 and with Valkyrie II. the New York Yacht Club as a perpetual hallenge cup for friendly competition

lord Dunraven's two challenges with Valkyrie III. in 1893; ten Sir Thomas Lipton's three challengee, with Shamrock I. in 1890, Shamrock I. in 1890, Shamrock I. in 1890, Shamrock III. in 1901, and Shamrock III. in 1902. There have thus been seven challenges before the deed and five subsequent to it—twelve in all. in each of the races since the date of Mr. Schuyler's deed the clause of mutual consent, which we have extracted from the document itself and quoted above, has been brought into operation, inasmuch as by mutual consent the rules and saling regulations and any and all other conditions of the match have—been those of tha New York Yacht Club.

If its therefore perfectly obvious that if the clubs to which he beiongs another challenges of the America cup, requesting that under the America cup, requesting regulations and all other conditions of the match should be those of the New York Yacht Club as they at present exist the New York Yacht Club cannot with any sense of decency refuse his challenge. Sir Thomas Lipton is understood to wish to challenge for the America's cup under the rules of the New York Yacht Club as they exist to day, and on man can make a fairer or more simple offer. Lord Dunraven's and his own challenges in the seasons of 1883, 1895, 1899, 1901 and 1903 were accepted under the New York Yacht Club are the New York Yacht Club rules as they existed in those years. As it was possible to apply the existing New York Yacht Club rules as they existed in those years. As it was possible to apply the existing rules of the New York Yacht Club to a race for the New York Yacht Club to a race for the New York Yacht Club as they existed in those years. As it was possible to apply the existing rules of the New York Yacht Club is impossible to apply the existing rules of the New York Yacht Club, and in his paper the yold the possion of the New York Yacht Club, and in his paper the yold the yo

Army Basketball Men Finish Well. WEST POINT, Dec. 11.—The Army defeated the Brooklyn Poly team at basketbaff here to-day, 31 to 19. The Brooklyn boys started with a rush in the first half and had Cubana Beat Addie Joss Too.

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HAVANA, Dec. 11.—The opening game between the Havana and All National baseball nines was played to-day and resulted in a victory for the Cubans by a shore of 2 to 1. Joss pitched.

BASEBALL MEN COMING. Primed for Action at Coming League

A majority of the major league baseball magnates will not arrive in town before to-morrow morning. Ban Johnson, president of the American League, will head a delegation from his organization. Ban and C. A. Comiskey of the White Sox will leave Chicago this afternoon. Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburg club and Stanley Robison of the St. Louis club are also scheduled to leave for this city to-day.

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Garry Herrmann of Cincinnati and C. W. Murphy of Chicago were together at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday, apparantly on the friendliest terms. Herrmann intimated that a renewed effort would be made to reelect John A. Heydler to the National League presidency, while Murphy again appressed confidence in the randidacy of John M. Ward. Murphy had a secret sonfab during the day with John T. Brush and it was said that later on these magnates discussed the situation with Ward. The Baseball Writers Association of America intends to hold a meeting probably to-morrow night and will invite the National League club owners to attend. After sonie discussion of the Ward-Heydler controversy it is said that association will pass resolutions indorsing Heydler for reelection.

Fred Lake, the new manager of the Boston Nationals, arrived here yesterday together with John Ganzel of the Rootster with John Ganzel of the Rootster will be a faming bee at the Waldorf with Clark Griffith, Pop Anson, Billy Murray and other baseball men.

The first official conference of the week will be a session of the National Baseball Commission at the St. James Building to-morrow morring. Numerous cases in dispute will be disposed of by Mesars. Johnson, Herrmann and Heydler.

While several National League magnates have declared in favor of the 168 game playing schedule, which would open the championship season on April 15 and close it on October 15, it is extremely doubtful if the American League will consent to an arrangement of this kind. President Johnson has already placed himself on record as favoring a schedule of 149 games, which is taken to mean that the American League as a body will take the same view.

BRIBING SCANDAL AGAIN. Johnson Says He'll Start Something

CHICAGO, Deg. 11.—Ban B. Johnson, president of the American League, threatened to-day to reveal the identity of the man higher up in the attempted umpire bribing in the 1802 game in which the Cubs won the pennant from the Giants. Mr. Johnson has just returned from a hunting trip and is preparing to go to New York to attend the annual meeting of his own league. He expects to begin war immediately after his arrival in Gotham Monday morning.

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"Dr. Creamer was made the scapegoat in that case," said President Johnson "There are those above him who can throw light upon the scandal. They should be exposed and will be exposed if it becomes necessary to thwart Brush and Murphy in their efforts to dominate baseball.

"I came into possession of much new evidence last summer and if it becomes necessary I shall show sufficient cause why these two men should not become the dominating influence. I do not want them to embarrass the National Commission. That is my reason for taking the stand I have."

Umpires Klem and Johnstone were the umpires who worked in the game and who are said to have been approached with a bribe. President Johnson, who will leave for New York to-morrow, has not relaxed a particle in his fight on John M. Ward candidate for the presidency of the National League. Johnson says he has been indorsed in his stand by every club in his circuit.

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